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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition for a 3-month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. The due date for the enclosed Response to Office Action, including the requested 3-month Extension of Time, is March 13, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$510.00 for the 3-month Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 502690 (Order No. 01-00008).

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